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HUGHES IS INDORSED  
WITH FAINT PRAISERepublican Convention Cold  
Toward the Governor.

## CHEERS FOR ROOSEVELT

President Holds Party Affairs  
in His Own Hands.

State Delegation to Chicago Said to Be About Equally Divided Between Governor and Secretary Taft—Four Delegates-at-Large Will Vote for Hughes—Circulation and Rows Mark Day at Carnegie Hall.

## REPRESENT NEW YORK.

DELEGATES-AT-LARGE.  
STEWART L. WOODFORD,  
Beth Low, of New York City.  
Frederick R. Hazard, Onondaga County.  
Edward H. Butler, Erie County.  
ALTERNATES-AT-LARGE.  
John Raines, Ontario County.  
Thomas P. Peters, Kings County.  
Norman J. Gould, Seneca County.  
Charles W. Anderson, Erie County.

New York, April 11.—Gov. Hughes was accorded but a feeble indorsement in the Republican State convention here today. The four delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention of June 16 were instructed to vote for Hughes "so long as his name may remain before the convention," and they are also to "use all honorable means to secure his nomination."

Beyond these cold and formal tributes to a favorite son, the convention did not go, and it is admitted tonight that a respectable portion of the State delegation will be openly against the governor at Chicago.

Some estimates of the number of delegates who will oppose the governor run as high as one-half of the total. All of these, it is asserted, will vote for the favorite son of another State.

The four delegates-at-large selected are all enthusiastic Hughes men, and there is no question as to their position. Their instructions, however, are so perfunctory and the convention was so evidently not a bit enthusiastic for Hughes, that it is believed that the governor's chances for any success at Chicago are indeed small.

In the hollow of their hands.  
The Roosevelt chaps had the convention in the hollow of their hands. They were conciliatory at times, slamm-wang at others. Under the policy of conciliation one minute and aggression the next that dominated the convention, Chairman Parsons, of the New York Republican county committee, and B. B. Odell, Jr., were forced to clasp hands, while Gen. Stewart L. Woodford was practically told to be a nice old gentleman and mind his own business.

As for Deacon Edgar T. Brackett, of Saratoga Springs, president of the Hughes State League, he was tumbled about and mashed like a busted rag baby. The resounding cheers of the day were for Roosevelt. Gov. Hughes came in for a modest handclasp.

As a matter of fact, Senator John Raines, Senator Horace White, Representative James S. Sherman, ex-Lieut. Gov. M. Linn Bruce, Mr. Odell, and Senator Chauncey M. Depew were received with heartier recognition than that accorded to the governor of the State. The difference in the applause which greeted these men and that given to the governor was made the subject of universal gossip, with the statement that the convention was either not at heart for the governor or that its feeling for him was too intense to be marked by public expression.

Senator Platt, ex-Gov. Black, and William Barnes, Jr., were three notable Republicans who did not attend the convention. Platt and Black because they wouldn't and Barnes because he couldn't. Platt wouldn't come from Washington, Black went off to try this morning, and Barnes is down with pneumonia at his home in Albany.

Senator Depew was a district delegate, and in the afternoon session was invited to sit upon the platform. At one time a platoon of delegates cried for a speech from Depew, but Permanent Chairman Sherman, while paying a hearty personal tribute to the Senator, went on with the work of the convention.

Feared Page Resolution.  
Long before the first session of the convention at 11 o'clock in the morning there was more or less apprehension lest Senator Alfred R. Page would introduce that resolution which was threatened on Friday night, and which called upon the convention to indorse the Agnew-Hart bill, but it was quickly made known that others mightier than Senator Page believed it to be no time to introduce anything that might have the flavor of State politics. So the Page resolution was not introduced.

The convention hall was not decorated on this occasion. On the platform there were a few flags and the pictures of Roosevelt, McKinley, and Hughes. Chairman Woodruff presided, and Lafayette B. Gleason started to call the roll of delegates, numbering 1,000.

Representative George R. Malby quickly stepped that, saying that it was unnecessary to take up the time of the convention, and so the delegates were bunched and unanimously called under assembly districts. Chairman Woodruff announced the election of Mr. Bruce to be temporary chairman, and directed Mr. Parsons and Mr. Odell to escort Mr. Bruce to the platform.

Mr. Bruce had a hundred words to say for President Roosevelt and about ten for Hughes. At the mention of President Roosevelt's name the band played "Co-

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Sweet Violets, 25c bunch.  
Kramer, the Florist, 916 F. St.

Some flower firms say times will soon be better and are holding up prices.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia—Fair to-day; to-morrow fair and warmer; diminishing northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

## HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

Fares. TELEGRAPHIC.  
1—Mother Shot for a Burglar.  
1—New York Republicans in Convention.  
1—Penrose and "Wets" Win Victory.  
1—Terrorist Gale Sweeps New York.  
1—Williams Raps Executive Usurpation.  
5—Sulzer Blames G. O. P. for Stringency.  
5—Cook County, Illinois, for Bryan.  
5—Delaware Instructs for Judge Gray.  
11—Crothers Names Maryland Judges.

## LOCAL.

1—McCreary Believed to Be Dying.  
2—Nixon Brewer Dies of Injuries.  
2—Flat Is Revisted by Robbers.  
2—Frances E. Willard Honored.  
2—Smallpox Negro Scared the Police.  
4—D. A. R. Plan for their Congress.  
4—News of Day in Congress.  
4—Secretary Taft Claims Grow.  
10—Föraker Addresses the Negroes.

## KILLED AT THE POLLS

Twelve Persons Slain by  
Portuguese Troops.

## ALL THE NEWS IS CENSORED

Delayed Reports, Sent Through  
Couriers, Tell of Disorders in Lisbon—Government Lays Firm Hand on Voters and Throws Cordon of Soldiers About the Royal Palace.

London, April 11.—Delayed messages just coming through from Lisbon show that recent elections in Portugal, in which the government won a distinct victory, were far from being as peaceful as indicated in the censored dispatches sent out.

In reality, the elections were conducted under the strictest governmental surveillance, with troops on guard to prevent outbreaks, and details of soldiers with quick-firing guns, stationed in the streets to overawe voters. Whole districts of the city, where outbreaks were deemed most likely to occur, were shut off from the public, and no one was permitted to enter or leave these districts without special passes.

Even despite these precautions, the elections did not pass without serious disorders and bloodshed.

## Twelve Persons Killed.

At least twelve persons were killed in the fighting, and ninety were reported injured, several fatally. More than 500 arrests were made.

The real facts are just becoming public, because no messages truthfully describing the elections were permitted to go out, and it was necessary to resort to messenger and the mails to get the stories out of Portugal.

At every voting place, frequent disorders occurred, notwithstanding the efforts made to prevent outbreaks. These were put down with ruthless violence by the soldiers.

## Great Display of Force.

It was in such encounters between the people and the troops that most of the casualties occurred. The great display of force prevented anything like a general outbreak.

Throughout the voting, the royal palace was guarded by soldiers and the police to prevent any attack. A triple line of troops was stationed about the palace and no one was allowed to approach. All the Lisbon papers are still crying out against the violence of the soldiers and the government domination of the elections. With unanimous accord, they declare that bloodshed must be eliminated before any other elections are held.

## MAY EXCEED LANDIS FINE

Tennessee Ousts Standard and Will  
Fight in Courts.

If Trust Is Found Guilty on All the  
Counts, Penalty Will  
Be \$300,000,000.

Nashville, Tenn., April 11.—With the decision of the Supreme Court to-day ousting the Standard Oil Company from the State of Tennessee, a fine may be imposed on the company which will surpass the \$25,000,000 fine imposed in Illinois.

The Standard was found guilty on 1,524 counts in violation of the anti-trust act of 1903. If a fine is made on each count, the Illinois fine will be exceeded by \$1,000,000.

Not only is the Standard subject to a heavy fine, but the loss in revenue by being prevented from doing business in the State will amount to more than \$6,000,000 annually.

## MCKENNA IN CABINET.

Believed Slated as First Lord of Admiralty to Succeed Tweedmouth.

London, April 11.—Twenty-four hours hence the country will know the result of Mr. Asquith's cabinet-making.

It is stated one surprise will be the appointment of Reginald McKenna, president of the board of education, to succeed Lord Tweedmouth as first lord of the admiralty.

The most interesting bye-election will be in Northwest Manchester, where, in addition to Unionist and Socialist opponents, Winston Churchill will have to fight A. G. Hales, a well-known war correspondent, who has come forward as an independent candidate.

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Beautiful Carnations, 50c dozen. 14th & H.

Baltimore and Return, \$1.25.  
Baltimore & Annapolis, R. R.  
Every Saturday and Sunday. All trains, both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. City offices, 147 G. St. and 619 Pa. ave.

Frank Libbey & Co. say it is getting worse and are cutting prices.

SENATOR PENROSE  
AND "WETS" WINPrimary Fight in Pennsylvania  
Hottest in Years.

## KNOX GETS DELEGATES

Guffey Claims Uninstructed Delegation to Denver.

Chief Contest Is Over Penrose, Who Defeated State Senator Flynn All Along the Line—Vote on Local Option Divided in Philadelphia, but in Counties "Antis" Are Victor. Acheson Defeated by Ball Player.

Philadelphia, April 11.—Supporters of Boies Penrose to-night claimed that as a result of to-day's primary election throughout the State his re-election to the United States Senate is assured.

Candidates for the State senate were nominated in all of the uneven-numbered districts in Pennsylvania, and in every county a full representation was named for the lower house of the State legislature.

The general assembly will meet in January next to elect a successor to Senator Penrose for the full term of six years. In a number of districts candidates for nomination ran upon Penrose or anti-Penrose platforms. In others the candidates were not committed, but the supporters of the senator to-night confidently declared that he had won his fight.

Senator Knox will receive the vote of the Pennsylvania delegation at Chicago. Local option was a keen issue both locally and in the State. Returns indicate that in many counties local optionists were defeated. In the city the vote was divided.

## Returns Coming in Slowly.

Pittsburg, April 11.—The hottest primary election in the history of Western Pennsylvania was held to-day. So warm were proceedings, that at midnight there were but few final returns in, and no final results from those districts which are considered important.

At midnight it seems reasonably certain that Representative E. F. Acheson, who has been in Congress for the past fourteen years, has been defeated by John F. Tener, formerly a National League baseball pitcher. Acheson's district is made up of Lawrence, Beaver, and Washington counties.

Tener claims the vote will show a landslide in his favor, and he cites the fact that he has carried Washington, Acheson's own town, as well as Charleroi and Beaver Falls, the three large towns in the district. Acheson admits the loss of these points to-night, but hopes to make it up in the country districts. He claims to have 5,000 majority when all returns are in, but the Tener people claim they alone have the votes.

The fight in Pittsburg to-day was most bitter, and there were many small riots which, fortunately, all quelled by the police, who were in force at each of the cities' 65 polling places. Bryan, local option, and Penrose were the three points contested the hardest. The anti-Bryan faction appears to have been returned winner, while local option appears to have an even break.

## Senator Flynn Bentsen.

It is ascertained at midnight that the Penrose forces had beaten State Senator Flynn on his own ground, the Seventh legislative district, taking his own legislator away from him. It was Flynn who was quoted as having \$2,000,000 to spend for a seat in the United States Senate, and the matter was made a personal fight between him and Senator Penrose.

Women praying in the streets was one of the features of to-day's primary election. They came out in force to urge the cause of local option, and in many cases they had personal clashes with the police, who had instructions to keep every one moving all the time.

J. M. Guffey, Democratic national committeeman and leader of the opposition to the candidacy of W. J. Bryan, to-night said:

"From information I have received from all over the State, the delegates elected at to-day's primaries to the State convention to be held in May absolutely insure an uninstructed delegation from Pennsylvania to the Denver convention, and rightly so."

"Pennsylvania can deliver no votes in the electoral college and should be free to join in the choice of a candidate deemed available by States that elect Democratic Presidents."

## SEES END OF WORLD.

Baltimore Man Gives Up Life Insurance Policies.

Baltimore, April 11.—Charles H. Anderson, a prominent commission merchant of this city, seriously believing that the millennium will be reached in October, 1914, or the year following, has canceled two life insurance policies issued by New York companies, that would mature about that time.

Mr. Anderson says that the existing order of earthly things will change and two-thirds of the people of the earth, the wicked two-thirds, will go down to eternal death, while the other third, people who have believed in God, will remain in eternal peace on earth.

He supports his belief with a line of Scriptural argument. He cites the recent financial panic, outbreaks of anarchy, and other disturbing features, and signs as bearing out his claim.

## Detective Shot in Fight.

Mexico City, Mex., April 11.—It is reported here that Antonio Villacelo, chief of detectives of this city, has been seriously wounded in Chihuahua, where he was called to run down the men who recently robbed the Banco Minero of nearly \$300,000.

Grand Opera at Lyric Theater, Baltimore.  
Opposite Baltimore and Ohio Mt. Royal Station. Trains leave Washington every hour on the hour for Baltimore up to 8 p. m. \$2 round trip. Returning, leave Mt. Royal Station 10:50 and 11:25 p. m., after opera.

No. 1 express singles, \$5 per 1,000.  
Frank Libbey & Co., 6th st. and N. Y. ave.

## IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

SENATOR J. B. FORAKER,  
Who speaks on Brownsville in the Senate Tuesday.REPRESENTATIVE HOBSON,  
Who spoke on the naval appropriation bill in the House yesterday.

## DEFENDS THE STATES

John Sharp Williams Has  
Fling at "Usurpation."

## LAUGHS AT THE TRUST LAWS

Says Proposition to Let Administration Judge of Good and Bad Trusts Would Be Fine Breeder for Campaign Contributions—Burton Favors Modifications of the Constitution.

Philadelphia, April 11.—John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, took a fling at Federal usurpation to-night before the Academy of Political and Social Science at Witherspoon Hall.

"Governments fall by the weight of their political machinery," he declared. "The question of the boundary line between State and national authority will be determined in the future largely by the States themselves."

Representative Burton, of Ohio, discussed the State and nation as units of control. The winding toward centralization by the administration he considered dangerous.

In the afternoon, Martin A. Knapp, Stuyvesant Fish, and Robert Mather, president of the Rock Island Company, spoke on railway control.

Martin Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, presided at the meeting. In his introductory remarks he praised President Roosevelt, and also took occasion to defend the railroads.

## Going Mad, He Says.

"We are running mad!" exclaimed Mr. Williams in his speech.

"The latest proposition is to have a law for Federal registration of automobiles, on the ground that automobiles do sometimes travel over State lines. It is proposed by the President to charter and by Mr. Bryan to license, corporations chartered by the States to enter into interstate business."

"The President's latest astounding proposition is to leave a branch of the executive government to distinguish between good and bad trusts, mark out one for a license to do business and another for extirpation, while maintaining the substantive part of the present anti-trust law."

"What a campaign contribution breeder that would be! How the combinations and trusts—the present substantive law being cunningly retained—would run over another in contributing to the campaign funds of whichever party was in power to bias the executive department of that party in finding them good and not bad."

## Burton Defends Change.

Burton defended modifications in the Constitution by interpretation, as the result of "great social and economic forces, which legislators and Presidents must obey."

The greater scope of the Federal activities of the Federal government, he said, is largely due to the greater efficiency of the administration at Washington, to the necessity for conducting operations on a large scale, and the reader accomplishment of great objects which is made possible by the work of men who have the whole country as their field as compared with the more limited area included within a State.

The question of State boundary lines in the future, he added, depends upon the intelligence and patriotism with which they meet the responsibilities of government.

## LIBERTY LOVERS OBJECT.

Protest Made by 20,000 Marchers Against Anti-Saloon Laws.

Cincinnati, April 11.—It is estimated that 20,000 marched in the parade here to-night under the auspices of the Personal Liberty League. All the German societies, the civic labor unions, and other industrial bodies took part.

A mass meeting was held at Music Hall, with overflow meetings in an adjoining park. Judge Rufus B. Smith, ex-Supt. of Schools J. B. Penning, and Gen. Michael Ryan, president of the National Association of Meat Packers, were the principal speakers.

Southern Railway Schedule Changes.  
Effective April 12, following schedule changes out of Washington will be made: No. 45, local for all points to Harrisonburg, leave Washington: 7:50 a. m.; No. 29 and 14, local between Washington and Danville, discontinued. No. 35, for Atlanta and New Orleans, leave 8:15 a. m.; make all local stops Manassas to Charlottesville and between Charlottesville and Danville to pull off passengers; No. 36, New York-Columbus Sleeper on this train discontinued. Nos. 32 and 34, between Washington and Augusta, discontinued. New Washington-Charlotte drawing-room sleeper line leave Washington on No. 37, 11 p. m. daily. Other minor changes shown in folder.

Dressed skirts and pailings, \$2 per 100 feet.  
Frank Libbey & Co., 6th st. and N. Y. ave.

## GIVEN THIRTY YEARS.

Wealthy Lumberman Guilty of Murdering a Girl.  
Boone, N. C., April 11.—After putting up the most sensational fight against conviction witnessed in a North Carolina court in years, in which he expended thousands of dollars and resorted to every artifice of the law that the most expert attorneys of the State could devise, Luke Banner, a wealthy lumberman, was found guilty to-day of murder in the second degree for the killing of A. J. Cline, a rival lumberman.

He was sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary.  
The murder occurred in the western part of the State several months ago. The trial lasted several days, and aroused the greatest interest throughout the entire State.

## FALLS EIGHTY FEET; LIVES.

Workman in Mine Drops Down a Shaft—Falls in Water.  
Special to The Washington Herald.

Hagerstown, Md., April 11.—Edward Richardson, a workman employed in the Elgin Copper Mines, in the mountains near Smithburg, this county, lost his balance while operating a hand-windlass, and plunged down a shaft eighty feet deep.

He bounded from one side to the other several times in the descent, and caught hold of ropes, but was unable to hold fast. He landed in six feet of water, and escaped serious injuries.

## ONE KILLED; TWO SHOT.

Fort Worth Chief of Police One of Victims in Street Fight.  
Fort Worth, Tex., April 11.—Ed. Larmon, better known as "Slim," was shot and killed, and Chief of Police Montgomery and R. D. Howell, a well-known police officer, were badly, perhaps fatally, wounded in a pistol fight this evening.

A man by the name of Mike Knight did the shooting and is under arrest.  
Larmon two weeks ago married Miss Mollie Bowen, a stenographer for Knight, and a family quarrel is said to have caused the trouble. A man whose name is not known, but who is said to have been an employee of the North Fort Worth Creamery Company, is also reported shot.

## DR. MUNYON TAKES BRIDE.

Stage Beauty Becomes Wife of Widely-known Doctor.  
New York, April 11.—Mrs. Pauline Metzger, who, as Pauline Neff, was a dainty beauty in "The Social Whirl," is the bride of James P. Munyon, the multi-millionaire medicine man, of Altoona, Pa., and they are now at the Waldorf Astoria.

Prof. Munyon arrived Thursday afternoon from Philadelphia, and they were to have been married at the Hotel Knickerbocker that night, but he did not discover until after the county clerk's office had closed that a license was necessary. They then went to Jersey City, where the ceremony was performed.

## WILL ENDOW ST. THOMAS.

Rockefeller Promises \$60,000 to St. Paul College.  
St. Paul, April 11.—John D. Rockefeller will endow St. Thomas College, St. Paul, with \$60,000 for a new dormitory.

Preliminary plans for the building already have been started. It is expected that the building will be commenced this summer. Lack of funds has hampered the work of the founder of the institution, Archbishop Ireland, but the donation of Mr. Rockefeller, announced to-day, will serve the needs of the college for a number of years to come.

## SHOT MOTHER FOR BURGLAR

Otis Wood Denies He Killed Her Deliberately After Quarrel.  
Says He Ran Away, Fearing Accusations of Neighbors—Authorities Disbelieve His Story.

## BOMB EXPLOSION IN PARIS.

Anarchists Believed to Be Guilty of Attempted Murder.  
Paris, April 11.—There was a small bomb explosion this afternoon outside the office of the commissary of police at Tournefing, in the department of Nord. One person was injured and many windows were smashed. It was believed that the explosion was the work of anarchists in revenge for the recent arrest of one of their friends.

## NEW AEROPLANE RECORD.

Leon de la Grange Works Machine Until Worn Out.  
Paris, April 11.—Leon de la Grange captured the aeroplane record this evening on the Issy drill grounds in the presence of representatives of the aero clubs.

The course was a triangular one, with the sides of 250, 270, and 290 meters. Beginning at a height of two meters he touched ground in the first round, and then slightly again in the second.

He then increased the height of the aeroplane to four meters and made four complete rounds. He began the fifth round, but suddenly cut off the power, saying:

"I can do no more. I am exhausted. The maneuvering on the equilibrium and helm have been so fatiguing that my arms have given out. I was in the air for 55 seconds, the last 200 seconds without being within touching distance for at least two and one-half miles."

To-morrow at St. Louis.  
Rare furnishings for the homes of the elite from Paris of the world will be sold at auction by catalogue at St. Louis, 100 G. St., to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. This sale presents a rare opportunity to secure unique pieces, and should be attended by those searching for things unusual.

Clear Alabama flooring, \$2 per 100 feet.  
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LIFE OF MCCREARY  
IS NEAR THE ENDPractically All Hope of His  
Recovery Abandoned.

## JAWS WILL NOT UNLOCK

Physicians Say Only Patient's  
Strength Can Save Him.

Antitoxin Discontinued Because No Beneficial Results Are Noticed. Victim of Representative's Bullet Seized with Convulsions, Which, Owing to Weakened Condition, Will Probably Cause Death.

Thomas McCreary, the New York horseman shot by Representative Hefflin, is in a dying condition, at George Washington Hospital, from lockjaw. Practically all hope of his recovery had been abandoned at an early hour this morning.

Until yesterday morning it was thought McCreary had a fighting chance. Then came convulsions, which continued during the afternoon and night. Antitoxin was administered, but with no beneficial effect.

Weakened by the continued convulsions, McCreary's strength rapidly waned. That he is alive, the hospital physicians say, is due to his strong will and splendid constitution.

## A Remarkable Case.

McCreary's case is considered one of the most remarkable observed here. It is usual for a sufferer from lockjaw to die in four days after being seized with the disease.

No more antitoxin will be administered the sick man. The outcome of the case now depends on McCreary's strength. If it can be husbanded for twenty-four hours, he may recover.

No efforts on the part of the hospital physicians can unlock McCreary's jaws. They are as tightly closed as when he was first seized with tetanus.

McCreary has been able to take little nourishment in the last twenty-four hours. This has lessened his chances of recovering. What little nourishment he has taken has been liquid, which he draws through small openings between his teeth. At one time it was thought advisable to break some of McCreary's teeth, that he might eat. This, however, was not done.

Depends on His Strength.  
"It all depends on McCreary himself now," said Dr. Taylor last night. "We have done everything known to medical science, and his strength will decide the case. His convulsions to-day left him in a weakened condition and I am doubtful as to the outcome. Still, I will not call it hopeless. He is very low, but while there's life there's hope."

Mrs. McCreary was at the hospital, ready to go to the bedside if needed.

## MRS. DUKE IN JAIL.

Bertillon Photograph and Measurement Taken by Chicago Police.  
Chicago, April 11.—Alice Webb Duke, former wife of the millionaire tobacco magnate, held to the grand jury to-day by Municipal Judge Bertillon, was taken to the rogues' gallery and measured up according to the Bertillon system of identifying criminals.

Her photograph was taken and imprints of her thumbs were made. Then she was taken to the county jail to await trial for passing worthless checks.

During the rogues' gallery ordeal Mrs. Duke fainted. She appeared to be overcome by the thought that she was being "mugged" like a common thief.

She was registered as "Alice L. Webb, Alice Alice Duke."

Mrs. Duke is charged with passing a worthless check for \$50 at the Great Northern Hotel.

## PORTLAND UP IN ARMS.

Will Decline Admiral Pillsbury's Offer of Torpedo Bouts' Visit.  
Portland, Ore., April 11.—Rear Admiral Pillsbury's belated offer to send part of the torpedo-boat flotilla to Portland, will be declined with a curt note of thanks, if President Hodson, of the Portland Commercial Club, and President Whitmore, of the Rose Carnival Association, have their way.

The question will be decided Monday. Angry and hurt by the manner in which the claims of Portland, second largest port on the Pacific, were ignored by the chief of the Bureau of Navigation, when he outlined the itinerary of the fleet on its North Pacific jaunt, Portland is in no mood to accept the "sop" offered by the late offer of a detachment of torpedo boats.

Sensor Bourne was telegraphed to, and Pillsbury was interviewed. As a result, an answer was received that a section of the torpedo flotilla would visit Portland.

"The offer is not only an insult," said President Whitmore, of the Carnival Association, "but we must turn the offer down."

## HURT BY DYNAMITE CAP.

Five Boys Injured by Explosion in New York.

New York, April 11.—While playing with a dynamite cap on 100th street to-night, five youths were severely lacerated, owing to the explosion of the missile.

The injured: Jeremiah Sullivan, eleven, lacerated eyes; Joseph Stern, nine, lacerated right leg and eye; Moses Reiner, fifteen, lacerated right leg and face; William Sigman, thirteen, lacerated face; and John Calkind, twelve, lacerated left eye.

All of the wounded, with the exception of Sullivan, were treated and sent to their homes. The latter is in Mount Sinai Hospital in a serious condition.

## Small's Easter Flowers.

14th and G sts., Washington. Waldorf-Astoria and 18th Broadway, N. Y. Flowering plants and cut flowers in great profusion.